

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1883.

Discovery of the Comstock.

Ben Holladay is a feature and fixture of Washington. He lives in a beautiful residence on K street, where he entertains a coterie of friends in right royal fashion. His fortune is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, so that it may be fairly presumed that if he should prove unsuccessful in the prosecution of his claim for \$350,000 he will not be in immediate want for the necessaries of life. He has retired from business, but amuses his leisure hours by seeing the congressmen about his claim. Though advanced in age, he shows no sign of failing in strength or health. His hair is just turning gray, but his frame is as powerful and vigorous as in early youth, when he established and operated the famous overland stage line, known as the pony express. He likes to tell of his experience as a pioneer of advancing civilization on the Pacific coast, among the Argonauts of '49.

His story of how the famous Comstock lode was discovered is interesting. As he tells it, one of his stage drivers had a prospector's passion for broken rocks, outcroppings, float and other indications of mineral treasures. On a certain day he came to Mr. Holladay full of a discovery he had made, and showed a sample having a wonderfully large proportion of silver in its composition. He made a proposition to sell one-half of his mine to Mr. Holladay for \$1,000, for money with which to operate it. The offer was refused, and the driver resigned and disappeared. In a month or so a company was formed and operations were begun. The mine yielded the richest ore ever taken out of any mine up to that time. Comstock, for that was the stage driver's name, became suddenly one of the richest men in the country. The stock rose rapidly from hundreds to thousands of dollars, and finally \$100,000 was paid for a claim twenty feet across the face of the lode. Next to the Bonanza it was probably the richest mine ever discovered. Mr. Comstock followed the rule, and from being one of the richest men soon became one of the poorest, and finally died penniless. —Chicago News.

Senator Slater on the Tariff.

The following extract is taken from an able speech made by Senator Slater in the United States Senate on Feb. 2d upon the revision of the tariff. The relations to the two parties to the tariff question are cogently stated:

And now that the tariff revision question is at last before the two Houses of Congress, how stands the contest between opposing interests—the protected monopolies and the people who bear the burdens of taxation? Who champions the interests of the great working and consuming classes? And who champions the other side, where are ranged all the manufacturing interests pleading that the consumers of the country shall be taxed upon all that they consume in order that they, the manufacturers, may fatten upon the indirect exactions made possible through the imposition of duties levied upon foreign importations? Who has, from day to day, defended the interests of that great class scattered all over the North, West and South, engaged in agricultural pursuits? And who have pleaded for high duties upon every class of manufactured products, from a slate-pencil to a locomotive; for fear that some manufacturer's income might be reduced just a little if the rate of duty was lowered, or some struggling industry like pig-iron might die out or perish for want of protection?

The record will show that it has been in every respect a party contest, the Republicans with a very few exceptions voting steadily and solidly for the highest rates of duty, often largely increasing the present rates, while the Democrats with equally few exceptions have as uniformly urged and voted for lowering tariff rates and to increase the free list in many cases.

Reports from California indicate that the late rains have given courage to the disheartened people of that parched and dried up country.

Peter Cooper, one of the most notable men in America, died at his residence in New York City, April 3d, 1883, aged 92 years.

Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, has been appointed Postmaster General by President Arthur.

The rapidly with which this city and vicinity is being enriched, needs only a single illustration. Every newcomer is supposed to be worth \$1,000 to the place in which he settles. Within twenty-four hours last week, and also on several previous occasions, over 200 such persons landed for the first time in this city. They did not, of course, all stay, but it is reasonable to suppose that not less than 500 have stayed since the 1st of January, representing a gain of \$500,000, or at the rate of \$2,000,000 per annum. —Seattle Post.

A lamp fell to the floor in a hall at Buena Vista and scattered the oil. A fool of a lunatic touched a match to it for smartness, and came near destroying the building, in which there were at the time a number of people cut off from the hall way.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an Execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, by the Clerk thereof and to me directed, on to-wit: March 28th, 1883, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court April 19th, 1882, in favor of C E Chrisman, plaintiff, and against J B Underwood and M I Underwood, his wife, John Whiteaker, Geo. E. Wray, Eugene Real Estate Company, Charles Lauer, administrator of the estate of James Goodchild, dec'd, and W W Thayer, K P Earhart and E Hirsch, Board of Commissioners for the sale of school lands and the management of the common school fund for the State of Oregon, defendants, for the sum of three thousand four hundred and ninety-four and 16/100 dollars (\$3494.16) and for costs and disbursements and expenses of sale, and for the foreclosure of the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 27 1/2 feet North of the South-west corner of Lot 7 in block No. 8 in Skidner's original donation in Lane county, Oregon, now in the City of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, the said point being the center of the North wall of the building known as the old Stone Store, situated on the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets, in said city, running thence North 27 1/2 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 27 1/2 feet, thence West through the center of said North wall 80 ft. to place of beginning; commanding me to levy upon and sell the above described mortgaged premises and all the right, title and interest of J B Underwood and M I Underwood, his wife, had or held therein at the date of the execution of said mortgage, to-wit: January 8, 1878, pursuant to said decree. Now therefore by virtue of said execution and to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from April 19, 1882, together with costs and accruing costs, I will sell the above described mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, on **Monday, the 30th day of April, 1883.** At the hour of one o'clock P M of said day, **J. M. CAMPBELL, Sheriff of Lane Co., Or.** Dated March 31, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the council chamber in Dunn's Hall, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, April 7, 1883, for the building of an engine house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Recorder. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of building committee.

"SIR WALTER."

The highly bred trotting stallion "Sir Walter," jet black, sixteen hands high, weighs thirteen hundred pounds. His carriage is stylish and he has a record of 2:58, has trotted in 2:33, and on the day after the making of the record of 2:33, won the two mile and repeat race. He is a direct descendant of Imported Messenger, the renowned sire of the greatest trotters. His colts are much sought after and command the highest price. Sir Walter was bred by Marion; he by Mambino Chief; he by Mambino; he by Imported Messenger. Dam, Long Island Black hawk mare; she by Andrew Jackson; he by Barbaw; he by Grand Barbaw. First dam, Sally Miller, sire by Mambino, son of old Imported Messenger. He will make the season of 1883 at Eugene City. For further particulars, see **GILL & VAN WINKLE.**

SUFFOLK PUNCH

THIS WELL KNOWN STALLION will stand the ensuing season at the following places: **EUGENE—**At Stewart's Stable, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. **CRISWELL—** Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For further particulars enquire of **JAMES BATES, Owner.**

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